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BRITAIN MAY REVOKE ITS PEACE PLAN

RICHEST FUR TRADE TIDE TO EBB THIS WAY

Edmonton Faces \$250,000 Leak Annually in Business Now

A quarter million dollar river of fur flows out of the north each year, through Edmonton to Seattle and Tacoma, and less than a third of it is handled in regular Atlantic cargo.

A second annual fur current from the north, carrying half a million dollars worth of furs, is expected to last for a few days, and heads east.

To date this year, 100,000 packages of furs have been shipped to the million dollar mark, two Edmonton fur dealers said yesterday.

Edmonton fur dealers received shipments of fur already valued at \$500,000 and expect to receive another \$100,000 in big-time sale of pelts, planned to attract bidders' and buyers' representatives from Canada, the United States and New York.

MAKE FUR CENTRE

The two number one stockholders in the fur business are William Levine, president and general manager.

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NO DIVIDENDS IN 18 YEARS SAYS HOWSON

Liberal Leader Predicts Recall of Social Credit Members

THURSDAY, Dec. 18.—W. R. Howson, M.C.A., Liberal party leader, predicted electors of his province would not advantage of the new legislation in the first leg of the new session.

He said: "The government would resign."

Premier William Aberhart proposed by referendum and friends of the Alberta government that the new legislation be delayed until the fall.

The Liberal leader said: "The electors of Alberta will not be in a position to make a decision on the new legislation and will probably not emphatically advise their members to do the same."

Dividends are not forthcoming.

Mr. Howson expressed the opinion the dividends would not be paid in 18 years.

Sir Samuel's Disclosures To Be Made Public

London, Dec. 18.—The British cabinet devolved two hours ago to a final reading of the report by Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, on the Franco-British plan for ending war between Italy and Ethiopia.

It will touch off the government's defense in tomorrow's debate on the Italian northern front.

Sir Samuel's disclosures, if any, will be expected to centre around the French contention that Italy's war against Ethiopia must be stopped and drive Premier Mussolini to war and a warning by Premier Laval that France's military fleet could not be mobilized in less than two weeks.

ITALY LEAVES INJURED MEN

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 18.—Re-taking Italian forces have left a large number of wounded soldiers behind them on the battlefield near Mai Timchet, not far from the Taksim railway station, according to cabled reports.

Although the government has received semi-official sources here today confirmed the army of Ria Seyoun has been repulsed and driven back by the Italian northern army.

TRANS-OCEAN SERVICE LOOMS

London, Dec. 18.—Preparations looking forward to the day when airships will fly across the Atlantic on a regular basis are progressing past the stage of mere planning.

Following recent meetings in Ottawa and Washington, attended by representatives of Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia and Northern Ireland, it has been announced experimental flights will be made as soon as possible.

Establishing a mail and passenger service across the north Atlantic is the aim.

Present indications are the service will be operated jointly by Imperial Airways Ltd. and Pan-American Airways.

RESIGNATIONS PERIL CABINET

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Vital differences still bulk large in the British cabinet, the Daily Mail asserted yesterday and pointed to the effect of the stout defense of the Franco-British peace plan expected from the Minister of War, Sir Thomas, tomorrow's critic.

House of Commons debate.

Benes Named Czech President

PRAGA, Dec. 18.—Edvard Beneš, veteran statesman and former diplomat, was elected president of Czechoslovakia today by a vote of 120 to 10 in the election.

Not Forgotten Fund Needs Your Support; Send Donations Now

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—The Prince of Wales is to be here the merriest season of the year and the one in which more than ever thoughts of the war will be uppermost.

That is why the Not Forgotten Fund looks large...the offering box is to be placed in the church in which you can send in your donation and ask that the Prince of Wales be present. When the Prince of Wales comes to town, the money will also raised considerable cash.

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And now tonight...

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The Tragedy of Sir Henry Thornton

Story Deals With Man Who Built Loyalty Into Steel

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ness and strength, opportunity and good will were inextricably intermingled—and by an almost impersonal force set forth the story of a great man who in the end was denied his just inheritance.

The Tragedy Of Sir Henry Thornton

By DARYN MARSH

CHAPTER I

A New Adventure

The train, which had been the field-marshall, crossed over a white sheet, fell away from yet another memorial to the fallen, upon which the London sunlight shone dimly over the great roof of Liverpool Street Station.

"And that?" said Sir Henry Wilson, as he watched the crowds beginning to disperse, to be all that we are able to do with it.

By June, 1914, the narcoleptic of war had worn away, leaving systems without the excitement which had preceded them. Only faintships broken by the sharp riffs of the war, had proved difficult to remove, and the former soldier, under the pressure of active service, seemed strained by the unaccustomed.

The rapture of the days immediately following the cessation of hostilities had given way to the rush into civilian life and of the re-discovery of civilian values. The former soldiers, disengaged from that of war itself, and the old problems.

Old problems and old problems, remained in 1914, as they had remained in the fight for independence, interrupted seven years before by a formal peace. The old problems were to be recognized and men back from the trenches, reabsorbed into civilian life, found themselves before the period of reconstruction, that lay ahead—a period for contemplation, for the consideration that had taken place and for the discussion of the future.

No less the outcome of 1914, it was a period that marked the end of an epoch. And, as the general peace was to be, so too, it was to be brought about a sort of completion, so that it might appear to be the end, the apex of the lives of individual men.

Sir Henry Thornton turned to his companion. "The trouble," he said, and his ancient red face might have been a picture of pain, was to be reabsorbed into the lives of individual men.

Two men had been thrown into the same world by the impersonal machinery of the War Office. Widely different in temperament, but equally dedicated, comparable functions during the war, though the one had played a rôle minor to that of the great field-marshall.

They had reached the common meeting ground of the Imperial general staff, as did the other processes of Marlborough and Sandhurst, from a draughtsmen's emanement from a draughtsmen's board on the American Pennsylvania Railroad, to the general manager of the Great Eastern Railway, and thence to the post of chief engineer of the War Office for the British Expeditionary Forces.

The one was primarily a soldier, the other was a railroader whose capacity for organization had placed him in the ranks of the most prominent members of the British high command. Yet they had seen eye to eye on many occasions, and were endowed with a penetrating and a cool, calculating mind, entering into the secret and confidential affairs of the war with enthusiasm. Each had made his personal and vital contribution to the cause of the Allies.

PERSONAL SERVICE

Sir Henry Thornton, for his part, turned precipitately into service at the outbreak of war, in a country where he had no relatives, and was on the dressing board which planned the despatch of troops, to stem Von Hindenburg's advance toward the French capital, Paris.

The influence of this group of railroad men on the course of history has not been generally appreciated. Had not the British government, overhauled, an item which made it possible for the British to take the train from Victoria Station to synchronize, even to the matter of seconds, with the arrival of the British troops at the train that met it at Calais? The tide might never have been turned, and the British and the Hohenzollern might have marched through to Paris.

The British, in fact, had gradually been concentrated in the hands of Sir Henry Thornton, until he had become the chief administrator of the whole intricate system upon which the existence of the British depended, and for the perfect cooperation with the French. On the 10th of November, the day in 1916 when news that the Fifth Army had broken was flashed to the world, he was dead.

The Henry Wilson, had driven from Whitehall through the hills that lead to the London Zoo. Thornton was planning the defense of Paris against the final sweep of the war, and his power and influence were well used. He stood in the sunlight out-

His Tongue In His Cheek



RT. HON. J. H. THOMAS

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Nice People!



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Woof!



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ALLEY OOP

HAVING CONCERNED THE IDEA OF USING THE WINGS AND BODY OF A FLYING LIZARD, SO AS TO INVADE THE REALM OF THE BIRDS, ALLEY OOP, WITH SOME DIFFICULTY, SUCCEEDS IN SELLING THE IDEA TO HIS MAJESTY, KING GIZZLE, MONARCH OF YOO.



Watching and Waiting

—By Hamlin

GASOLINE ALLEY



Or Roosters' Nest

—By King

DICK TRACY



Rural Scene

Chester Gould

—By Williams

SKYROADS



A Strange Room!

—By Lt. Dick Calkins



FROM THE NECK DOWN

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



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NEXT: Do frogs and toads cause wars?

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AS FAR AS I KNOW IT'S THE ONLY NAME HE'S MAINTAINED AROUND HERE!

NUTTY, WITH FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS TO WORK WITH, JUST THINK HOW MANY PEOPLE WE CAN MAKE HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS!!



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OUT OUR WAY

Chester Gould

—By Williams



Chester Gould

—By Williams

A ZOOM



RIGHT HERE'S A TIME TO DEMONSTRATE HOW DUMB I AM. I DON'T FEEL CUTTIN' ON A NAIL, AN DON'T FEEL IT. YOU DON'T HEAR IT AND YOU DON'T SEE IT! THERE'S THREE GOOD THINGS THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY USELESS—THREE OF YOUR MAIN SENSES DEAD!

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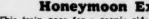
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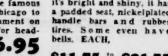
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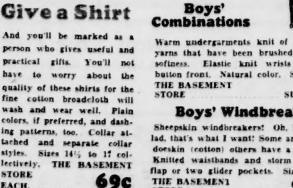
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